

Porter County, IN Highlights

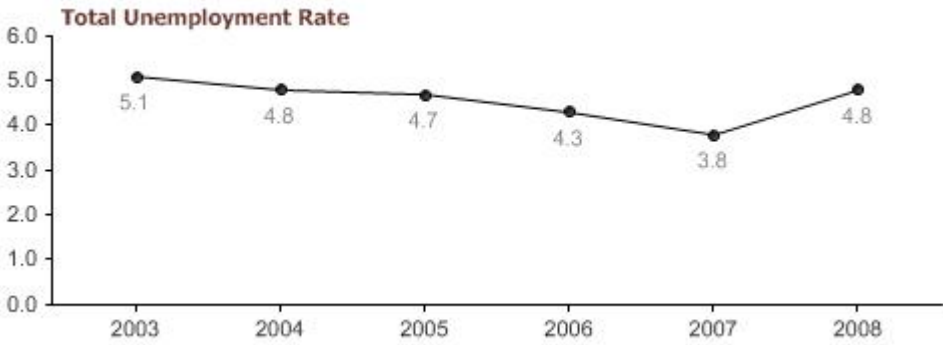
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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

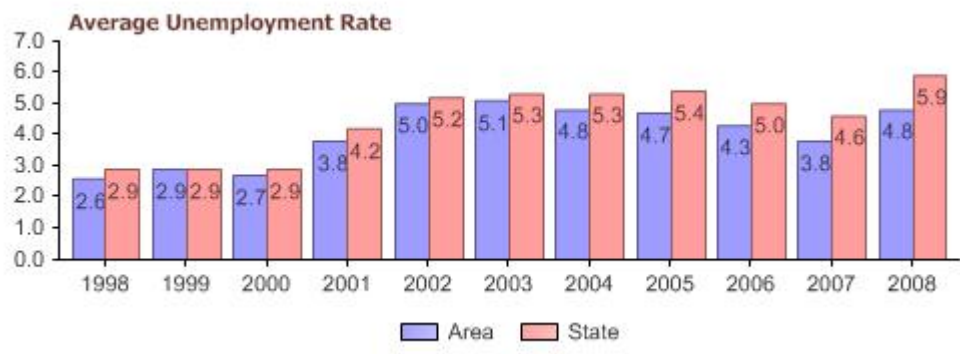
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	83,710	7.4%
Employed	79,697	5.2%
Unemployed	4,013	87.5%
Rate	4.8	77.8%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	77,075	75,092	1,983	2.6	2.9
1999	77,128	74,924	2,204	2.9	2.9
2000	77,907	75,767	2,140	2.7	2.9
2001	78,841	75,871	2,970	3.8	4.2
2002	79,480	75,524	3,956	5.0	5.2
2003	79,429	75,385	4,044	5.1	5.3
2004	79,366	75,544	3,822	4.8	5.3
2005	80,979	77,187	3,792	4.7	5.4
2006	82,847	79,259	3,588	4.3	5.0
2007	83,423	80,233	3,190	3.8	4.6
2008	83,710	79,697	4,013	4.8	5.9



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